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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed February 13, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 16-17 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 19 to read as follows:

a1 19 (Once Amended). The machine of claim 18 wherein the conveying system comprises at least two conveyors and the desired position is established by centering the package on one of the conveyors.

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